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NOTE FOR: The Director

FROM : Seymour R. Bolten, A/DDCI

SUBJECT : Washington Star Article "CIA Viewed Oswald As Information Source" dated 1 October 1976

This article will further smear Dick Helms' reputation and probably cause him some anxious moments, but I do not see how it can result in any additional legal problems for him as it is a gross distortion of the facts. I have asked John Waller to send you separately a short memorandum placing this event in perspective.

Waller advises me that a communication has been sent to Helms describing the article and providing him with a memory refresher should he feel compelled to comment on the allegation.

This is another example where material provided to the press and public in response to an FOIA request is exploited mischievously and in distorted form to make the headlines.

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